WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - \bigcirc 8

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AT&T'S ACQUISITION OF T-MOBILE USA

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE HIGH-SPEED WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE IN WARRICK COUNTY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

WHEREAS, fuller access to high-speed wireless broadband can help spur economic development and improve the overall quality of life of Warrick County residents; and

WHEREAS, an environment that embraces business is key to the growth of Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the development of new technologies is crucial to the future prosperity of Indiana's small business and energy sectors; and

WHEREAS, AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA could create access to fast wireless broadband to a large percentage of Indiana that otherwise would not have access; and

WHEREAS, expansion of high-speed mobile broadband throughout Indiana will further innovation and create access to educational opportunities, which is critical for the future and long-term prosperity of our state; and

WHEREAS, high-speed mobile broadband service can remove geographic obstacles, making higher quality, more affordable and more efficient healthcare and education a reality in Warrick County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed acquisition of T-Mobile USA by AT&T offers a unique opportunity for economic growth for Indiana;

THEREFORE, we commend AT&T's past and ongoing investment in broadband wireless internet infrastructure in Warrick County and recommend approval of AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile USA.

IT IS SO RESOLVED.

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